

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Atty. Ref.: 914-171; Confirmation No. 3002

SKODRAS et al

Allowed: December 30, 2003

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Appl. No. 10/642,237

Group: 1734

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Filed: August 18, 2003

Examiner: Koch, G.

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

For: MOUNTING APPARATUS AND MOUNTING METHOD

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March 31, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Building 600 Delany Street  
Madison West**

Sir:

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2), Applicants respectfully request that the captioned application be withdrawn from issue.

Facts

The issue fee was paid on March 1, 2005. On March 22, 2005, applicants received a Japanese Office Action and references cited therein.

Relief Requested

Applicants wish to have the Examiner consider the references cited in the March 22, 2005 Japanese Office Action. Therefore, Applicants seek to file an request for

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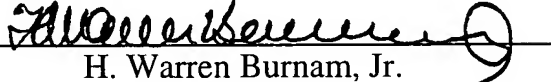
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continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) as a submission, and accordingly request that this Petition be granted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application, including but not limited to the petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(h).

Respectfully submitted,

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